

**REMARKS**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-5, 7-11, 17, 18, 20-22, 24, 27, and 28 are requested.

**The Office Action**

Claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 28 stand allowed.

The Examiner objected to claims 3, 9, and 11, but otherwise indicated that they contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 20 and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

**Discussion**

Claims 3, 9 and 11 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 20 has been amended to replace "dispreading" with "cross-correlating" (see page 8, lines 10-16).

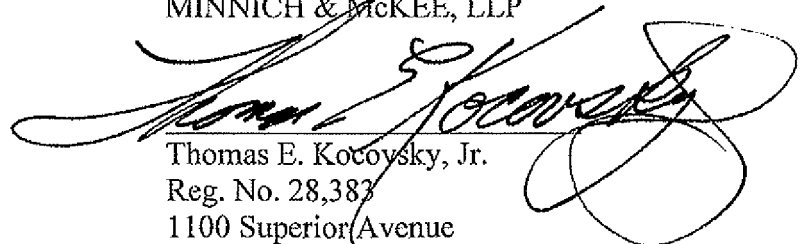
**CONCLUSION**

With these amendments, it is submitted that all claims now meet the statutory requirements and are otherwise in condition for allowance. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone the undersigned at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kotovsky, Jr.", is written over the printed name and address.

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